

Please amend claims 49 and 52 to read as shown below. The amendments to claims 49 and 52 are detailed in the attached appendix.

49. (Amended) The film of claim 42, wherein the core layer further comprises at least one second polymeric material selected from ethylene/unsaturated carboxylic acid copolymers, ionomers derived from sodium, lithium or zinc and an ethylene/unsaturated carboxylic acid copolymer, and combinations thereof.

52. (Amended) The film of claim 42, wherein the first skin layer is comprised of an ionomer derived from sodium, lithium or zinc and an ethylene/unsaturated carboxylic acid copolymer.

Please add the following claims:

78. (New) The multilayer film of claim 42 wherein the multilayer film is unoriented.

79. (New) The multilayer film of claim 55 wherein the multilayer film is unoriented.

80. (New) The film of claim 74 wherein the film is unoriented.

REMARKS

Claims 42-80 remain in the application, although claims 66-73 have been withdrawn from consideration as a result of a restriction requirement.

I. The Amendments

Claims 49 and 52 have been amended for clarification purposes. In claim 49, the term "ethylene-unsaturated carboxylic acrylic acid copolymers" has been amended to "ethylene-unsaturated carboxylic acid copolymers, and the term "ethylene/unsaturated carboxylic methacrylic acid copolymer" has been amended to "ethylene/unsaturated